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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING
NEURODEGENERATION

The prior application is assigned of record to California Institute of Technology, a California corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on October 14, 1999 at 010319/0592.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	84
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- Form PTO-1449, 2 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/418,963, filed October 14, 1999, which claims priority from Provisional Application Serial No. 60/104,298, filed October 14, 1998.

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